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- ☒ Application No. 09/878,886, filed on Jun 11, 2001,
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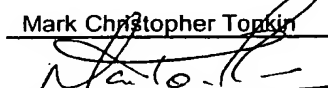
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| Attorney Docket Number | AD6551 US CNT |
| First Named Inventor | Mark Christopher Tonkin |
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| Application Number | 09/878,886 |
| Filing Date | June 11, 2001 |
| Group Art Unit | 1723 |
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My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Water Purification Apparatus

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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